Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a coefficient of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 17243/003001 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/566.193-Conf. #5685 Filed January 30, 2006 For PYRIDYL DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS Art Unit 1624 Examiner N. E. Jarrell This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 120.00 \$60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$460 \$230 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1050 \$525 \$820 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1640 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2230 \$1115 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to 50-0591 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3,73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 48,885 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 prau ö March 28, 2008 Signature Date (713) 228-8600 T. Chyau Liang, Ph.D. Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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